



## ***Agency Profile***

The Attorney General, an elected official, serves clients in more than 230 state agencies, boards and commissions, and colleges and universities, as well as the Legislature and the Governor. Our mission is to deliver to officials, agencies and citizens of Washington state the highest quality professional legal services. We also serve the public through our Consumer Protection and Antitrust Divisions and our Public Counsel Section. The Attorney General's Office (AGO) employs approximately 475 attorneys and 700 support staff.

## ***The Position***

The Criminal Litigation Unit of the Criminal Justice Division of the Washington State Attorney General's Office has an opening for an attorney interested in the prosecution of sexually violent predator (SVP) cases under RCW 71.09. The Attorney General's Office is currently responsible for prosecuting SVP cases statewide, with the exception of King County. While the position is located in downtown Seattle, frequent travel around the state to prosecute these cases will be required. The attorney hired for this position will work with seven other SVP prosecutors and support staff consisting of paralegals, investigators, and legal assistants.

## ***Desirable Qualifications***

We are looking for an attorney with excellent writing and advocacy skills, strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to work well with others in a collegial setting. At least three years of trial experience is required, preferably in criminal prosecution and/or criminal defense work. While the caseload consists primarily of trial work in the Superior Courts, appeals that arise from these cases may occur in state and federal courts. We are looking for an attorney who is highly motivated and organized, has the ability and desire to coordinate and lead complex litigation, and possesses the superior advocacy skills required to bring these cases to a successful resolution. Applicants must be members of the Washington State Bar.

## ***Compensation***

Salary is dependent upon experience. A standard state benefits package is offered which includes a choice of medical/dental insurance plans, retirement, life and basic long-term disability insurance.

## ***Application Procedure/Deadline***

Interested applicants must submit a letter of interest, a completed application form, a current resume, writing sample and law school transcript to Linda Nakamura at 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, WA 98104. Applications can be obtained by contacting Linda at (206) 464-6446 or [linda.nakamura@atg.wa.gov](mailto:linda.nakamura@atg.wa.gov) or downloaded at <http://www.atg.wa.gov/Careers/AttorneysClerks.aspx>. For information about the positions, please call Lana Weinmann at (206) 389-2022 or e-mail her at [LanaM@atg.wa.gov](mailto:LanaM@atg.wa.gov). **The deadline for receipt of all application material is Friday, March 16, 2007.** (If you are a current member of the AGO's attorney hiring pool and want to be considered for this position, please contact Linda by the deadline date.)

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*The AGO respects and encourages diversity in the work force. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons of disability, persons over 40 years of age, and disabled and Vietnam era veterans are encouraged to apply. This agency makes every effort to meet accommodation and access needs in compliance with the ADA. To request disability accommodations for either the application and/or subsequent interview process, please contact the AGO's ADA Coord., at P. O. Box 40130, Olympia, WA 98504-0130, or dial (360) 586-7686 or TDD # 1-800-276-9883.*